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AVENDUE.

ON TUESDAY and FRIDAY, in every week, at 10 o'clock in the morning, will be exposed for sale at the Vendue Store (corner of Prince and Water streets

A VARIETY OF

WET & DRY GOODS.

Of which the particulars will be given previous to the sale.

The VENDUE MASTERS will always keep the Store open for the reception of GOODS, and selling of such articles therein between the times of public sales as may be on limitation. They likewise offer their services in transacting any kind of Commission Business.

MARSTELLER & SONS.

April 5th, 1796.

For Charter,

THE SHIP

SUFFOLK,

A good staunch vessel, burthen about 200 tons, or 350 hhds,—will soon be in complete order to receive a cargo.

For terms apply to

WILLIAM WILSON, or
FLETCHER & OTWAY.

For Freight or Charter,

TO ANY PORT IN EUROPE,

The Danish Ship

BROTHERS,

a new staunch built vessel, burthen 400 tons.—Apply to

ROB. T. HOOE & Co.

Who have for sale on board said Ship a large quantity of

CADIZ SALT

OF THE FIRST QUALITY.

April 15. 1f

For Sale,

THE SLOOP

POLLY,

now lying at the new wharf above Col. Ramsay's.—She is a strong vessel, was built in Connecticut, and her burthen is about 400 barrels.—She may be sent to sea at a small expence.—

For particulars enquire on board said sloop.

April 15. 3t

Notice.

AT a meeting of the President and Directors of the Bank of Alexandria, on Tuesday the 28th of March, 1797. It was ordered, that after the 20th of April next, the Bank of Alexandria should be kept open for transacting of business, from nine o'clock in the forenoon until 3 o'clock in the afternoon each day.

By order of the Board,
GURDEN CHAPIN, Cashier.

N. B. No person to be admitted in Bank before the hours of nine, nor after the hour of three, when the above regulation takes place.

April 1. G. C.

FINDING it necessary from a variety of circumstances, to conform to the same hours for business of my office which are observed at the Bank, I give this public notice (to which all persons interested are required to attend) that from the 20th inst. the office will be open from nine to three o'clock each day.

JOHN FITZGERALD.
April 6. Collector.

NOTICE.

THE Underwriters at Lloyd's Coffee-House in London having appointed me their Agent, for superintending the sale of damaged goods imported into the States of Virginia and Maryland, as well as for assisting vessels in distress, which may have been insured by them.

I HEREBY GIVE PUBLIC NOTICE THEREOF,

That all persons concerned may know where to apply, in case of their Vessels or Goods meeting with damage.—Messrs. Buchanan & Young, of Baltimore, will act for me in that and the adjoining ports—and Messrs Fletcher and Otway, of Norfolk, for the Ports of Norfolk, Portsmouth, Hampton, and on James River.

JAMES WILSON.

Alex. April 15, 1797.

Irish Linen & Cambricks

TO BE SOLD,

BY the subscriber, at the store of Mr. Alexander Mackenzie in Prince Street, a small assortment of IRISH LINENS and CAMBRICKS, on very reasonable terms for cash or negotiable notes.

FRANCIS M'CLURE.

March 21.

SPRING GOODS,

Imported by the subscriber, in the Potomac Chief, Captain Magruder, from London, and for sale at his store on Fairfax-Street,

BY WHOLESALE;

Among which he has a quantity of

Osnaburgs and Sail-Cloth,

which he will dispose of at a low advance by the bale.—He is in daily expectation of receiving the balance by the Commerce from Liverpool.

JAMES WILSON;

April 15. 1m

IMPORTED

BY ROBERT CARLISLE, in the Ship Potomac Chief, Captain Magruder, from London, and for sale by the subscribers, on very low terms by the package only,

Dry White Lead in casks of	5 cwt. each,
Spanish Brown,	4
Venetian Red,	3
White Copperas,	2
Foreign Spruce Ochre,	5
Red Lead,	1½
Vermilion in papers	¼ cwt.

White Lead ground in oil in kegs of 28 lbs. each,
Yellow Ochre,
Fine Green,
Fine Blue,
4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 20, 24, 30, and 40d. Nails in small casks,
Hard-ware well assorted in small packages, suited to country retail stores.
Sea Charts, Quadrants, Compasses, Hour and Minute Glasses, Gunter's Scales, a variety of articles in the Ship-Chandlery line, assorted in small cases.
Lucca Oil in cases containing 3 doz. pint bottles
Best mustard in cases containing 6 doz. half pound bottles,
Spanish Indigo and Prussian Blue.
Soap in boxes of 1 cwt. each,
Double and single deep sea lines, Marlines, Log lines, and Sewing twine,
Ship bells mounted complete,
Seine twine of a very superior quality in bundles of two pounds each,
60 pieces of broad and narrow Buntin, all colours,
Six Seines 25 fathoms long, of the very best materials and workmanship, with corks, leads, and lines complete suited for the herring and shad fishery.
Roll Brimstone in small casks,
An assortment of Fresh Medicines and most approved Surgical Instruments in small cases, containing every article to assort a Druggist or Apothecary's shop, and well suited to accommodate a practising Physician.

These Goods being the property of a gentleman whose business calls him to the northward, they will be sold on terms which will be very favorable to the purchaser, if applied for immediately.

ROB. & JAS. HAMILTON.

April 15.

Imported Millinery,

OF THE LATEST AND MOST ELEGANT FASHIONS.

MRS. WILLIAMS has the honor of acquainting the ladies, she has imported in the Montezuma, from London, part of her

Spring Patterns,

amongst which are, the Jockey, Caroline, and Telegraphe bonnet; also, the elegant full dress cap, as worn the Queen's birth night, 16th January last. Likewise, received by the Patrician, from Liverpool, a handsome collection of Ostrich and fancy feathers. Mrs. Williams will shortly receive the remainder of her Spring patterns from a different milliner in London, that the ladies may have a greater choice of variety. She being determined to spare no pains or expence to merit a continuance of commands from the ladies of this city and the country adjacent. By the Adriana (daily expected) she will receive a very handsome collection of Silk Goods, also, every article used in the making of millinery.

Ladies at any distance sending their orders in writing will be served same as if present, and the articles forwarded with the utmost care, by land or water carriage.

The ladies are most respectfully informed, no abatement will be made from the price asked, nor can any article of millinery be returned or exchanged.

London Millinery Store, Lemmon Street, first street above Gay-street, nearly opposite South-street, leading to the New Theatre.

Baltimore, April 3. 2w

For Sale,

A QUANTITY of assorted BAR IRON by the ton or cwt. and a few hundred bushels of ANGUILLA SALT.

L. & C. POWELL.

March 9. tf

SPRING GOODS,

Joseph Riddle & Co.

Have received by the Potomac Chief, a General assortment of

LONDON GOODS.

They daily expect their LIVERPOOL GOODS, by the Commerce, bound to this port.

April 10. tf

SPRING GOODS.

NOW landing from on board the ship Lancaster, Richard Watson, master, from Whitehaven, and for sale at Wm. Hodgson's Warehouse, on Prince Street, a large and general assortment of

SPRING GOODS.

ALSO,

White Soap,
Mould Candles,
Durham Mustard,
Copperas,
White Lead,
Spanish Brown,
Venetian Red,
Yellow, } Paints in kegs,
Nails of all sizes,
3, 4, and 6d. Sprigs,
Sail Canvas, No. 1 to 8.
Window Glass,
Earthen and Stone Ware,
Glass Ware,
London bottled Porter,
And a few Pipes Port Wine of a superior quality.

WANTED,—A quantity of

Walnut Logs,

four squared.

April 11. tf

Thompson and Veitch

Have received by the Potomac Chief, Captain Magruder, their assortment of

LONDON GOODS;

And their

Liverpool Goods

are shiped on board the Commerce, that would sail about the 10th of February for Alexandria, and is daily expected.

April 10. tf

Polkinhorn & Andrew,

Have just received by the Potomac Chief, from LONDON, a handsome assortment of

Gentlemens' Saddles,

With the following articles, viz.

Guard,	BRIDLES.	Crop,	WHIPS.
Pembroke,		Jockey,	
Weymouth,		Twig, and	
Elliot,		Ladies' fan	
Pelham,			
Sharp,			

Mens' and Womens' Trees, with every article of Sadlery, wholesale or retail.

N. B. They expect (by the Adriana from London to Baltimore) a supply of LADIES' SADDLES, &c.

April 18

Drinker & Stansbury,

AT the sign of the Saw, Prince Street have just received by the Columbia, from Liverpool, via Baltimore, an additional assortment of

Ironmongery, Cutlery, and Brass Wares.

They have on hand as usual, Paints, Spirits of Turpentine Tanner's and Lamp Oil, Window Glass, Soap, Candles, and Tar.

ALSO,

A few bushels of warranted Clover Seed.

March 14.

ADAM LYNN,

Has received from London, via, Baltimore,

AN ELEGANT ASSORTMENT OF

Jewellery and Plated Ware,

VIZ.

Gold Medallions, Bracelets, Lockets, Rings of every description, Ear Rings, Ear Drops, Breast Pins, Seals, and Keys, silver set Knee Buckles, silver Thimbles, tooth pick and pencil cases, patent Shoe buckles and a great variety of Necklaces, Ladies' elegant steel Watch chains, Pen-knives, Scissars, Pocket-books, &c.

Plated Urns, Coffee, Tea and Cream Pots, Sugar Dishes, Castors, Decanter stands, Candle sticks, &c. &c. which he offers for sale at his shop, Prince Street, where he makes any articles in the Gold and Silver business in the neatest and most fashionable manner.

An apprentice would be taken at said shop on liberal terms.

Highest price for old Gold or Silver.

April 15.

New Book and Stationary Store.

PETER COTTOM

RESPECTFULLY acquaints the inhabitants of Alexandria and its vicinity, that he has opened a store in the above line in King Street, next door to that of Messrs. Hepburn & Dundas, where any commands with which he may be honored shall be attentively executed, and gratefully acknowledged.—His Selection of Books consists of the most approved in the following branches of Literature—

LAW,	HISTORY,
PHYSIC,	BIOGRAPHY,
SURGERY,	AND
DIVINITY,	GEOGRAPHY.

With a number of the

Newest Novels and Plays,

The particulars of which will be published in the course of a few days.

Country Merchants and Dealers will find a particular advantage in applying at his store, as he will engage to supply them on as liberal terms as they can purchase in Baltimore or elsewhere.

April 15. 1797.

JAMES KENNEDY,

DRUGGIST,

FAIRFAX STREET,

HAS received by the Potomac Chief, Captain J. Magruder, from London, and now for sale,

A LARGE AND GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF

Fresh Drugs and Patent Medicines,

PERFUMES, SURGEON'S INSTRUMENTS, and a handsome assortment of SHOP FURNITURE, and VIALS; PAINTS, DYE STUFFS, and SPICES, the following are a part:—British Oil, Turlington's Balsam, Anderson's Pills, Essence of Peppermint, Daffy's Elixir, Hooper's Pills, patent Sago, Cephalic Snuff, Walker's Jesuit's Drops, Glass's Magnesia; Heart burn, Peppermint and Pectoral Lozenges, Francis's Elixir, Balsam Honey, Harlem Oil, Smelling bottles, Eau de Luce, Salt of Lemons, Greenough's tincture for the teeth, do. for the toothach, Tooth powder in boxes, Gold and Silver Leaf, Gold Beater's skin, Reeve's water colours, White Lead, Spanish Brown, Yellow Ochre, Venetian Red and Green Paints, ground in oil, White and Red Lead, Spanish Brown, Yellow and Stone Ochre, Patent Yellow, Verdigrease, Prussian Blue, Rose and Brown Pink, dry. Liquid Blue, for silk stockings, Nankeen dye, Sage Blue, and Blue small, Walkden's black and red Ink-powders, red and black Sealing wax, and a few boxes best glazed Wafers. Patent blacking, cakes and balls; do. breeches balls, wash balls, court plaister, milk of roses, and Windsor soap. Mace, Nutmegs, Cloves, Cinnamon, Pepper, Allspice, Ginger, and Canary seed.

He has likewise on hand Glass and Queen's ware in crates, black bottles in do. with a few crates of Glass and Queen's ware in table sets, and Port and Sherry Wine in casks and bottles, and Malaga Wine in quarter casks, all of a good quality, which he will sell wholesale or retail on reasonable terms, for cash, or on a short credit.

April 11, 6wep

JUST RECEIVED,

AND FOR SALE BY

BRYAN HAMPSON,

A quantity of

Sun Raisins in kegs and boxes—soft shelled Almonds—green Grapes in jars—a quantity of first quality Malaga Wine in quarter casks—Sugar in hhds. and barrels—fresh Lemons in boxes, with a general assortment in the Wet Good and Grocery Line.

February 11. 1f M.

COGNIAC Brandy,
Hollands Geneva, } in pipes.
Liverpool fine
Lisbon, and } Salt.
Allum
Spanish Hides, &c.

FOR SALE BY

Fletcher & Otway.

December 31.

A FEW PIPES OF

Teneriffe Wine,

AND

Boston Mess Beef,

To be sold by

WM. HARTSHORNE & SONS.

Bar Iron by the ton or smaller quantity as usual.

Alex. 2d. mo. 24. tf

BLANK BONDS FOR SALE AT THIS OFFICE.

The Columbian Mirror
AND
ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE.

FROM EUROPE.

LONDON, MARCH 7.

The plan of an invasion of this country, (by the French,) the British nation may be assured, is not laid aside. After the elections are over it will unquestionably be put in execution, as there are about 100,000 men, whom the French government wish to get rid of.—Had it not been for the interruption given by the elections, the invasion was intended to have been made about the present time. —The delay, we have no doubt, will only increase the certainty of our security against all their attempts, by an increase of preparation to resist them. There is an almost universal cry in France for peace.

We yesterday morning received by express, Paris papers to the 4th, and Brussels papers to the 2d inst.

Buonaparte, still penetrating further into Italy, states, in a letter, dated from head-quarters, at Marcerata, on the 13th ult. That he hoped to be that evening at Foligne, 69 miles from Rome. Of the treasure of Loretto, the value of which was esteemed at three millions of Livres Tournois, only one million had falled into his possession.

In a subsequent letter, dated from Ancona, on the 18th, the same general mentions, that the French trooops had got possession of Umbria, the country of Beragia, and the small province of Canorino.

Gen. Colli, according to a letter from Rome, on the 5th ult. was employing every means to check the progress of the enemy, and had even embodied a part of the felons, in order to augment his army.

A Brussels paper of the 27th ult. contains a letter from Vienna, dated on the 9th ult. mentioning that the Pope was expected in that capital, and that he was to Arrive up his abode in the palace of his Nuncio there. The levy of recruits was vigorously pursued, and Vienna, alone was to furnish, at its own expence, 6000 men—an ordinance, for levying the Hungarians in a mass, was to be published in a few days—all were in arms in Upper and Lower Austria, and proper oagonization was only requisite, for of men there was abundance.

Letters received yesterday from Castle Douglas and Carlisle, mention, that a great firing was heard on Tuesday evening last, supposed to proceed from some engagement at sea. It was conjectured to have taken place somewhere near Whitehaven.

Yesterday morning two mails arrived from Lisbon, brought by the King George packet, to Falmouth, in 2 days. The following article is extracted from the journal of that vessel:

"The St. Trinadada, of 130 guns, was seen the same evening of the action, with the loss of her main mast, and her lower deck ports in the water. On the day following, our reconnoitering frigates could discover, only 21 sail of the Spanish: it was therefore supposed that the St. Trinidada must either have been towed away by another line of battle ship, or sunk, which was most likely the case."

We are extremely happy to learn, that the last advices from India are of so satisfactory a nature, as to render the departure of the Marquis Cornwallis for that Country unnecessary; and we understand it is now determined that his Lordship shall not proceed thither.

An article from Bolzem, dated February 8, inserted in the Brussels paper, says, "The Archduke Charles arrived on the 6th at Insprück, where he had a long conference with Count Hehrbach; the next day he set out for Goetz, and he will immediately take the command of the army of Italy. All the inhabitants of Carniola and Corinthia were taken up arms.

It was yesterday rumoured in the political circles, we hope without foundation, that near three millions in specie is about to be remitted to the Emperor and other foreign powers, for the purpose of continuing the cause which has plunged the country into its present lamentable situation, namely, *the war.*

The price of white linen rags has risen fifty per cent. within these few days, in consequence of the great demand for them, occasioned by the increased circulation of *paper.*

The table of the Prince Stadtholder is supplied at the private expence of the King, and is estimated at 20,000l. per annum.

A case of Divinity solved.——In the Book of Esther, chap. vi. ver. 6. it is thus written, "What shall be done to the man whom the King delighteth to honor?"—Answer—"He shall have his head powdered *for nothing!*"

We have entertained an idea, for some days that the Frenchmen landed in Pembrokeshire, were brought to our coast on no regular military expedition, but merely that the French government might rid itself of men who were considered as unfit even for the society of France. This supposition is confirmed by the following article extracted from L'Eclair of the 21st ult.

BREST, FEBRUARY 10.

A project for regimenting the felons of this port, has been for some time spoken of. Some would not believe it, because it would be contrary to the constitution—while others rejected the idea that the government could dream of employing such means against the enemies of the Republic. This project, however, is no longer a chimera, but is on the point of being put into execution. A small expedition, composed of the frigates Vengeance and Resolution, the corvette Constance, and the lugger Vatour, are to sail immediately, under the orders of the chief of division Castagnier.

Yesterday and the day before, about 12 hundred felons, chosen from amongst the robbers, deserters, and other refractory soldiers, were embarked on board of these vessels—they are organized into a corps, under the orders of chiefs taken from amongst themselves, and are armed and cloathed alike.

Their actual destination is unknown, but it is presumed to be against some foreign country. It is impossible to paint the joy of these new kind of soldiers: it approaches to enthusiasm, and is doubtless produced by the promises made to them and which they themselves only know: but I cannot think they ought to be of a nature to put them on a level with brave soldiers.

UNITED STATES.

PHILADELPHIA, APRIL 12.

Extract of a letter dated Civita Vecchia, 20th of January, 1796, to a merchant in this City.

"I have the pleasure to communicate to you that peace has lately been effected between Tunis, and the United States of America. This intelligence was brought to Naples by an American vessel just arrived there from Tunis, where she was taken in, and in consequence of the above event was released.

"The American vessel lately arrived at Naples from the United States was extremely well received by that court, and the merchants appear much pleased with the intention the United States have shewn to extend their commerce to that country, and are disposed to make every exertion to encourage and increase that intercourse.

"Since the blockade which last summer rendered the port of Leghorn so difficult of access to foreign vessels has been raised —the commerce of that place has resumed its former channels with renewed vigor and activity.

FROM THE MERCHANT'S DAILY ADVERTISER.

The article published last week, in an evening paper, (alluding to the piece signed George Wilson,) appeared calculated for purposes very opposite to the peace and happiness of this city and the United States in general—its falsehood and evil tendency was visible to us on the first perusal, but considering it too preposterous to meet with credit, and if creditable, only meriting the notice of those who are appointed to preserve the peace and decorum of society, we waved any notice of it heretofore; but seeing that the papers of the neighboring states have been deceived on the subject, and that some of them have given it all the credit due to an authentic and authorized publication; we think it our duty to state, that it has been proved to be totally destitute of foundation—that the officers of the government of this state, have after the most vigilant enquiry, found it to be a silly (or a worse) fabrication, and that no person is to be found in this city of the name of George Wilson, that does not most cordially detest the publication.

NEW-YORK, APRIL 13.

They write from Lisbon, that one part of the Spanish fleet were not able to join in the late action; that after the capture of the 4 ships, the Spaniards could not bring the British to a second action, and that the next day the Spaniards captured 8 or 10 of the English Mediterranean merchant ships.

The barque Neptune, captain O'Connor, from Jamaica, off Cape Antonia, on the 21st March spoke with the British privateer, Melpomena of 16 guns, on a cruize, having made prize of eleven Spanish vessels: on the day preceding the Melpomena spoke with a brig belonging to New-York which brig had just buried her supercargo.

PRICES CURRENT AT KINGSTON ON FEBRUARY 23.

Flour 21 to 22 dollars per barrel.
Yellow Corn Meal 7 dollars do.
Rye Flour 7 dollars do.
Pilot bread 9 dollars do.
Ship bread 6 dollars do.
Beef no sale.
Rice 6 dollars per 100lb.
Mackerel 9 dollars per barrel.
Herrings 7½ dollars do.
Shad 6 dollars do.
Corn 2 dollars per bushel.
Black eye pease 2 dollars do.
Rum 1 dollar per gallon.
Sugar from 66s to 102s per 100lb.
Black Ginger 6 dollars, to 6 and ¼ths per lb.
Pimento, 9d per lb.

The facility of divorce in France has given rise to some singular occurrences. In a commune in the environs of Paris a tradesman, by mutual consent, had parted with his first wife, and married a second. After an interval of three months, however, the first wife thought proper to return home again, and contended with the second that she should be permitted to resume her former rights. The husband had the address to reconcile them; and the journalists from whom we take the fact informs us, that the second wife has just lain in, and that the first is six months advanced in her pregnancy.

The following curious fact is stated in a report made to the council of five hundred in Paris, as an abuse to the laws of divorce.—"A young man who had married a young woman of nineteen, having a grand aunt of 82 years of age, very rich, and whose property he wished to inherit, he divorced his wife, married his grand aunt, who settled all her fortune upon him by the marriage contract, and afterwards married his first wife."

There has been lately a motion made in the British parliament to abolish Franking altogether, as an honorable sacrifice of a mean and trivial privilege. This would be throwing a tax upon those who are able to bear it, and produce a considerable revenue.

Extract from a pamphlet now in circulation in France, published by order of the Directory, and addressed to the people.

"COURAGEOUS CITIZENS,

"*England is the richest country in the world, and we give it up to you to be plundered. You shall march to the capital of that haughty nation. You shall plunder their national bank of its immense heaps of gold. You shall seize upon all public and private property—upon their warehouses—their magazines—their stately mansions—and gilded palaces; and you shall return to your own country, loaded with the spoils of the enemy.*

"*This is the only method left to bring them to our terms. When they are humbled, then we shall dictate what terms are proper, and they must accept them.*

"*Behold what our brave army in Italy are doing.—They are enriched with the plunder of that country; and they will be more so, when Rome bestows what, if she does not, will be taken by force.—Your country, brave citizens, will not demand a particle of the riches you shall bring from Great-Britain. Take what you please—it shall be all your own. Arms and ammunition you shall have, and vessels to carry you over. Once landed, you will soon find your way to London.*

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ALBANY, APRIL 6.

We are happy to learn that the Legislature have incorporated the "*Hamilton Manufacturing Society*," the busy opposition of some liberal minded, patriotic gentlemento the contrary notwithstanding.

MISCELLANY.

FROM THE FARMER'S WEEKLY MUSEUM.

An author of the first eminence has said, he considered a dis position to view objects on the most favorable side of more value than an income of an hundred a year. For the same reason, I think his an enviable situation, who views his own government, his own religion, his own town, and his own wife, as the wisest, the most rational, the most distinguished, and the most amiable on earth. A disposition of this kind I am anxious to cherish; and, when destitute of better arguments, with which to convince myself, I resort to this, so frequently adopted by advocates for orthodoxy, it is better to believe than doubt. This latter practice of resolving to believe is not however resorted to except in cases of necessity, when conviction is not attainable by the more satisfactory process of reasoning.

In estimating the excellence of the American form of government, compared with those, which authorize hereditary distinctions; I am relieved from the necessity of yielding assent merely because it is expedient. A decided preference for our own form is the result of the most deliberate reflection. The idea that a numerous, gallant, and enlightened nation should leave the first office in government to be filled by capricious fortune, with an helpless infant, a weak woman, or a stupid man, is, to my understanding, extremely ridiculous. The republican principles, which were probably discussed at large, twenty years ago, and which have since been countenanced by the cheerful acquiescence of our countrymen in their operation, have, from some recent occurrences, acquired in my estimation, additional excellence.

When WASHINGTON announced his determination to retire from administration, I considered our present form of government as drawing to a close. The sound of Republicanism, like that of retiring musick, grew sweeter and sweeter to my ear; and a thousand charms, which had been before unnoticed, were recounted by retrospection. From the decisive character of Washington, I had little ground to suppose he would change his determination. ADAMS I considered decidedly hostile to republican measures; and JEFFERSON as entirely devoted to foreign power: and to add to my anxiety, I had been led to believe these two characters as obstinately inimical to each other. If these men should be elected to fill the two first offices in our government, Adams, I supposed, would import crowns, from Great Britain, in dozens; and Jefferson as many guillotines, from France. A most bloody administration, thought I to myself. We shall have one man employed in creating nobles, and another in chopping off their heads.

With such apprehensions, what must have been my emotions, when I read the addresses of these two eminent statesmen, at their inauguration into office? Adams, whom I expected to hear devising ways and means to elect senators for life, and make the office of President hereditary, comes forward the dignified, the enlightened politician, the veteran Republican. Democratic turbulence, party rage, and aristocratic ambition listen with reverential admiration, while the second president of the United States developes the leading principles of the Revolution; and, with a manly energy of distinction, delineates the true features of a free representative Republic.

Jefferson with his accustomary ease and elegance, Jefferson, the scholar and the gentleman, pertinently and modestly addresses that respectable body, in whose deliberation he has chosen to preside; and professes an unreserved respect and friendship for his superior in office.

These addresses are not, in my opinion, calculated merely to answer political purposes or to excite a vain, temporary applause, They possess, in my view, internal evidence of sincerity. As I am determined to regard them, till something shall appear, more convincing than the base calumny, which so frequently blackens the unauthenticated paragraphs of party gazettes.

As an American I feel an honest pride to see such specimens of political information and finished erudition; as a Republican, I am highly gratified to see the free suffrages of a nation repeatedly directed to genius, to intelligence, and to worth.

THE MEDLER.

BLANK BILLS OF LADING, FOR SALE AT THIS OFFICE.

Alexandria, April 20.

ROGER WEST and AUGUSTINE J. SMITH, Esquires, at the close of the poll on Tuesday evening, were declared duly elected to represent Fairfax county in the House of Delegates of this commonwealth.

ROGER WEST, DAVID STUART, and LOMELL LEE, Esquires, have been duly chosen Aldermen, for the purpose of carrying into effect the law passed last session of Assembly, for the purpose of establishing public schools.

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The Baltimore Telegraph states, as a report, that several French ships of the line and frigates had arrived at our capes, in order to accompany Commodore Barney when he leaves Norfolk—Commodore Mowatt, of a British squadron, has been waiting very patiently some past for the same purpose.

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A vessel from Aux-Cayes, spoke at sea, by an arrival at Portsmouth, informed, that the Blacks had destroyed that place entirely, and massacred all the Whites.

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Captain Hartley, of his Britannic majesty's ship Squirrel, now lying at Philadelphia, has published an advertisement offering a pardon to such of his seamen as have deserted, and shall again return to their duty. He has also offered a bounty of five pounds sterling to all able bodied volunteers, natural born subjects of his said majesty, as shall enter on board his ship in the Delaware.

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Mr. Sumner is elected governor of Massachusetts, and Mr. Gill lieutenant governor.

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The wits of the day, who turn every thing serious into levity, for the sake of a joke, say, that since the Pope's kingdom is no longer of *this world*, he means to become stationary in the dominions of "*The Defender of the Faith.*"

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When the King, says a London paper, was informed of General Washington's voluntary resignation of the Presidency of the United States, the amiable monarch exclaimed "Well, now that I find he can thus dispense with power, when his duty commands, I must declare he is *a great man.*"

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* *It may "never be too late to do good," but with the evidence George had long ago it seems rather tardy in doing justice.*

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Extract of a letter from Port-au-Prince to a merchant in New-York, dated March 7, 1797.

"Our admiral wishes all vessels from America bound to the Mole, to make this island about Cape Francois, where some part of his squadron will continue to cruise and the American vessels will be seen into the Mole by some of the light ships of war, as it is now almost impossible for a trade to pass Tortuga, for the numerous row boats the enemy have out—and you know all Americans are now good prizes to them, and Port de Paix a handy port to send them into."

We hear, that all American vessels found at Trinidad, when captured by the British, were respected as such, *agreeably to treaty.*

DR. PRIESTLY.

FROM DR. PRIESTLY TO A FRIEND IN LONDON.

Northumberland, Oct. 4, 1796.

DEAR SIR,

"EVERY account I have from England makes me think myself happy in this peaceful retirement, where I enjoy almost every thing I can wish in this life, and where I hope to close my days. I find it is reported, both here and in England that I am about to return. The many heavy afflictions I have met with in the death of a son, and of my wife, which serves to attach me to the place where I have lived and buried, I would not willingly leave them, and hope to rest with them when the sovereign disposer of all things shall put a period to my present labours and patriots.

The advantages we enjoy in this country are indeed very great. Here we have no poor; we never see a beggar, nor hear of a family in want. We have no establishment, and hardly any taxes. This particular state pays all its officers from a treasure in the public funds. There are very few crimes committed, and we travel without the least apprehension of danger. The press is perfectly free, and I hope we shall always keep out of war.

"I do not think there ever was any country in a state of such rapid improvement as this at present; but we have not the same advantages for literary and philosophical pursuits that you have in Europe, though even in this respect we are every day getting better. Many books are now printed here; but what scholars chiefly want are old books, and these are not to be had.—We hope, however, that the troubles of Europe will be the cause of sending us some libraries; and they say that it is an ill wind that blows no profit.

"I sincerely wish, however, that your troubles were at an end, and from our last accounts we think there must be a peace, at least from the impossibility of carrying on the war.

"With every good wish to my country and to yourself, I am, dear sir,

"Yours sincerely,

"J. PRIESTLY."

Chief Justice Elsworth's Charge to the Grand Jury, delivered to them on the 1st of April.

Gentlemen of the Grand Jury,

PLACED as guardians of the laws, you have in trust the government itself—A government, let me remark, entitled to affection as well as support—A government legitimate in its origin, free in its principles, and tested by effects eminently beneficent. If we look upon it as it is, the palladium of American liberty and ground of national hope, our solicitude for its preservation will increase with the dangers to which it is exposed.

The fondness for novelty, and extravagant anticipation of good, which aided the government at its outset, must, from an eight years experiment of what any government on earth could realize, have given way to disgust, and the project of some new theory.

Less to have been expected is the baleful influence of those elements of disorganization, and tenets of impiety, which have been propagated with a zeal that would have done honor to a better cause. Of the disciplined many it is manifest, that unhinged and imperious, the mind revolts at every institution which can preserve order or protect right; while the heart, demoralized, becomes insensible to social and civil obligation. So radically hostile to free government, are the impassioned and the impious!

It is further observable, that evils which annoy us, by a disingenuous ascription to causes that have had an agency in producing them are made extensively the means of seduction.

With concern I add, that whatever of disaffection has sprung, from these sources or the common incidents of government, or from untowardness of temper; a SPIRIT OF PARTY *has not failed to cherish, to ripen, and to marshal. A spirit, alas! which circumspection has been incompetent to satisfy. While it changes honest men, poisons the sources of public confidence, and palsies the hand of administration: it opens a door to* foreign influence, *that destroying angel of republics.*

If from these indications within we derive an argument for vigilance and firmness in the execution of the laws, how much is it strengthened by the convulsive aspect of exterior affairs! Whether allured by caresses or impelled by violence, the object still is to separate the people from the government. Yes, the avowed object is to separate the people from the government; and of course to prepare them, by sedition and rebellion, for a new order of things. We trust in God that foreign government is not to prevail here; but without prompt support and energy given to our own, our trust is but presumption.

You will now, gentlemen, retire for consideration. You will diligently enquire after all offences cognizable by this court, and due presentment make. Should it be necessary, Mr. Attorney will assist you with forms, or the court with further directions.

FROM A LATE LONDON PAPER.

The Quakers Relief Bill was brought forward in the British House of Commons on the 24th of February last. A debate of considerable length took place, when serjeant Adair went through the clauses of the bill, proving there was nothing alarming, as had been stated in them, but of a beneficial tendency; and that such and such insinuations should not be introduced when speaking of the most pacific sects. On the question, the House was equally divided, and the Speaker giving the casting vote in its favor, it went into a committee, and was recommitted for a future day.

The principle of this bill is, a claim to the support of the legislature. It is opposed on the ground that religious opinions which affect the civil rights of property, ought not to have this claim.

LITERARY ANECDOTE.

When Spencer had finished his famous poem of the Fairy Queen, he carried it to the Earl of Southhampton, the great patron of the poets of those days. The manuscript being sent to the Earl, he read a few pages, and then ordered his servant to give the writer 20l. Reading on (he cried in rapture,) "Carry that man another 20l."—Proceeding still, he said, "Give him 20l. more."—But at length he lost all patience, and said, "Go turn that fellow out of the house, for if I read on, I shall be ruined."

PASIGRAPHY.

Proposals have been printed at Paris for publishing by subscription, a work under the above title; or Elements of the Art of Writing and Printing in one language, so as to be understood in any other without translating. It is a language that can be written only, not spoken. It contains twelve characters, which are totally different from the letters of all languages; and twelve general rules, which are precise and applicable without any exception. The author asserts that it may be learned in a few hours—"It will be with Pasigraphy," says one of the French Journalists, "as with Geography, where a certain point of intersection denotes a town or an island. Let the town, &c. be called either Constantinople or Stramboul, Londre or London, Paris or Parigi, those who can take, at the first glance, the longitude and latitude, will immediately name the country, the province, and the place, every one in his own language." Such a language must obviously prove of great utility and importance.

FROM THE BOSTON CENTINEL.

MR. RUSSELL,

ALTHOUGH thousands of our citizens have seen with indignation the nefarious designs of *France* against our liberties and independence, yet as there are those who still doubt them, let me ask of such what could be required of a *dependent* or *subjugated people* more than is contained in the following propositions *accompanied with unlimited plundering?*

A *free* AMERICAN.

1st. The French Directory demands that we repeal a national law, *just in its principle and wisely enacted to secure our own tranquility*—a law which in two succeeding legislatures, after solemn debate, has had the united approbations of the friends of our national government and of those men in the opposition who are most distinguished for sense or character.

2d. It demands that we shall annul or *violate* a treaty with another powerful nation, merely because France is at war with that nation, and this treaty, by a fair adjustment of our existing controversies, has extinguished every hope of involving us in a war with them.

3d. It demands that we shall reverse the upright judgments of our court, which *ascertain* to the United States the right of a sovereign and independent nation, and in future all errors and misunderstandings will be prevented by the establishment of *French* Consular Courts, whose jurisdiction will be paramount to the Courts of the Country.

Such is the cup of humiliation offered to a FREE PEOPLE by the French, who insist that we shall drink its very dregs with all their bitterness, *or they will no longer* CONTINUE *to be our "friends."*

CHARLESTON, MARCH 31.

The following information was given to the collector of this port yesterday:

Custom House, March 30, 1797.

Capt. Andrew Young, commander of the sloop Betsey, of Falmouth, in the state of Massachusetts, now employed in the coasting trade of this state, lodges information at this office, that on the 28th instant, he was spoke by a French schooner, off North Edisto which had the appearance of a privateer, but shewed no carriage guns. The informant saw a musket, which was in the act of being loaded by a person on board; who made particular enquiries whether any vessels were seen by him on the coast, which were answered in the negative. Upon being asked from whence she came, was told from Port-de-Paix, in ten days. Her crew appeared to be six in number, and Frenchmen. The boat they were in appeared to be about five tons burthen, and looked like one of the Packet Boats which ply in this harbor, between this city and Sullivan's Island.

There is reason to believe that the boat, above described, left this city on the night of Saturday last, and that she was fitted in this port. We understand that the Revenue Cutter has received orders to go in search of her.

Extract of a letter from a gentleman in St. Thomas's parish, dated 28th inst.

"On Sunday evening last I hardly thought I should ever have seen you again. Between nine and ten o'clock at night, we had a hail storm here, which lasted about half an hour: after it was over, so that we could could venture out to see who was alive, we found the hail six inches deep. The whole of my garden was totally destroyed; peas, that would have been fit to eat in a fortnight, were torn all to pieces, and every thing in the garden underwent the same fate; my rye field, that was all shot out, was cut down, just as if it had been done with the scythe; the poor birds were all found dead under the trees: and I saw twenty or thirty partridges, that were found by the negroes, pelted to death. In short, I never in my time, nor does any person I have conversed with since the storm, remember such an event. There is not a peach left upon any of the trees, every one being beat off by the hail. I measured some of the Hail Stones; they were three inches round.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF ALEXANDRIA.

ARRIVED.

Sloop Lily, Brown, East Greenwich.
——Merimack, Lunt, Salem.

At a Court of Hustings continued and held for the town of Alexandria, the 5th day of April, 1797.

Josiah Watson, Complainant, against
John R. Wheaton Joseph Cary, Wm. Hodgson, George Clemenson, and James M'Clenechan, Def. } *In Chancery.*

THE defendant John R. Wheaton, not having entered his appearnce, and given security accord ing to law, and the rules of this Court, and it appearing to the satisfaction of this Court that he is not an inhabitant of this country. On the motion of the complainant by his counsel, it is ordered, That the said defendant do appear here on the first day of July term next, and answer the bill of the complainant; and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, for two months successively, and posted up at the front door of the Courthouse in the said town of Alexandria. And it is further decreed and ordered, that the defendants Joseph Cary, Wm. Hodgson, James M'Clenachan, and George Clemenson, do not pay, convey away, or secrete any of the debts owing to, or effects in their hands, belonging to the defendant John R. Wheaton, until the further order and decree of this Court.

A Copy,
Teste, P. WAGENER, C. C.
April 20. 2m

At a Court of Hustings continued and held for the town of Alexandria, the 5th day of April, 1797.

Josiah Watson, Complainant. against
John R. Wheaton, and Bernard Ghequier, Def. } *In Chancery.*

THE defendant John R. Wheaton not having entered his appearance and given security agreeably to law, and the rules of this Court, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that he is not an inhabitant of this country—on the motion of the complainant by his counsel, it it is ordered that the said defendant do appear here on the first day of July term next, and answer the bill of the complainant, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, for two months successively, and posted up at the front door of the Courthouse, in the said town of Alexandria, And it is further decreed and ordered, that the defendant Bernard Ghequier do not pay, convey away, or secrete, any of the debts owing to, or effects in his hands, belonging to the defendant John R. Wheaton, until the further order and decree of this court.

A Copy,
Teste,
P. WAGENER. C. C,
April 20. 2m

New-York Pork & Beef,
For Sale by
J. PATTON & J. DYKES.
March 18.

A SPORTSMAN'S VERSES ON HIS MISTRESS.

ALL good like the Woodcock—a Miſtreſs I boaſt:
Like the ſnipe ſhe will make a moſt excellent toaſt;
Like the Quail ſhe's compact, and as ſmooth as a Partridge,
That never was ruffled by ſound of a cartridge;
Like a well fatted Landrail ſhe's gentle and pleaſant,
And in external ornament ſhines like the pheaſant;
Like the Hare and the Rabbit ſhe's prudent and ſhy,
And ſometimes like them is found out by her eye;
What more need be ſaid? I muſt take her to houſe,
For her hands are as ſoft as the feet of a Grouſe.

TO COVER AT MOUNT VERNON

TRAVELLER,

A Beautiful dark cheſnut bay Stallion, about ſixteen hands high, and ſo generally known in this part of the country, that I will give no further deſcription of him. He will cover at Five Dollars, with half a dollar to the groom, for each mare, during the ſeaſon.

Knight of Malta, Young Royal Gift, and Compound,

Are Jacks of ſize and form, ſuperior to moſt of the kind, and well known to get Mules of great ſtrength and activity. The utility of mules on many accounts, are ſo generally known, that any further comment is thought unneceſſary. Theſe Jacks will cover Mares or Aſſes at Ten dollars, with half a dollar to the groom for each, during the ſeaſon, which will commence on the firſt day of April next, and end the firſt day of Auguſt thereafter.

Good paſturage, under ſufficient fence, will be afforded thoſe who requeſt it, at half a dollar per week, for each mare or aſs, and the money for covering and paſturage to bepaid before the property is carried away.

Gentlemen who may be pleaſed to ſend mares or aſſes to the Stallion or Jacks, may depend on every attention being paid to their property while under my care—but I will not be anſwerable for accidents nor eſcapes.

JAMES ANDERSON.
MANAGER.

Mount Vernon, March 14. tf

Eight Dollars Reward,

STRAYED or ſtolen from the ſubſcriber, on Saturday the 1ſt inſtant, THREE COWS, marked as follows:—one a large brown and white; with two holes through the right horn, middling ſize; one brindle; and one a ſmall red, with ſome white under her belly, and I G marked on her right horn. Whoever will bring the above Cows to the City Tavern, Alexandria, ſhall receive Eight Dollars reward, and all reaſonable expences.

JOHN GADSBY.

Ten Dollars Reward.

STRAYED or ſtolen from the ſubſcriber, on Saturday the 8th inſt. a DARK BAY HORSE, about 10 years old, fourteen hands and an half high; ſhort made, low carriage, with ſome ſaddle marks on his back, and is a natural pacer. The above reward will be paid for the horſe and thief, or FIVE DOLLARS for the horſe only.

JOSHUA RIDDLE.

N B. It is thought he will take towards Leeſburg. April 18. tf

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SEVERAL Building Lots in Town, ſome of which are in a central ſituation, will be ſold or rented out on ground rent, either for ſhort leaſes or for ever. Several two acre lots adjoining where Mr. Thomas Patten lives, will be rented on low terms and long leaſes; to thoſe who will engage to improve, or for paſture lots only, if for a term of ſeven years.

Three warehouſes on Hamilton's wharf, and a valuable piece of ground for a Lumber Yard, and one half of the wharfage ariſing from ſaid wharf will be rented out, or my half will be ſold.

JOHN GILL.

March 16.

ADVERTISEMENT.

Will be ſold on the 31ſt day of May next, on the premiſes, near the Wolf Run Shoals, to the higheſt bidder for ready money,

166 acres of Land, belonging to the eſtate of John Lenton, dec. to ſatisfy the Commonwealth's execution againſt him for duties on Tobacco ſhipped from the Dumfries warehouſe from the year 1783 to 1786.

LEWIS SUMMERS, D. S.

Feb. 28. tdſ

To be Let.

A Convenient TWO STORY HOUSE, with a garden adjoining, ſituate on the ſubſcriber's wharf. Enquire of

ROBERT HAMILTON.

April 8.

For Sale,

BY THE SUBSCRIBERS,

Madeira, Sherry, Port, Liſbon, Malaga, and Teneriffe WINES, in pipes, hhds. quarter caſks and bottles.

Ten pipes Thompſon's Old Madeira.
Claret in hhds. and in caſes of one dozen.
100 dozen do. Palus & Haut Margot, Medoc, in caſes of two and four dozen, very old.
25 pipes of Cogniac and Bourdeaux Brandy.
Holland Gin in pipes, jugs, and caſes.
Jamaica and Windward Iſland Rum.
Whiſkey in hhds and barrels.
A few hogſheads Molaſſes.
Hibbert's London bottled Porter and Brown Stout in caſks of 6 dozen.

Bohea, Souchong, Hyſon ſkin, Hyſon, Young Hyſon, and Imperial } TEAS of the beſt quality.

Philadelphia Loaf Sugar in barrels.
Muſcovado Sugar, Coffee, Spinning Cotton, Cadiz and Anguilla Salt, Chocolate in boxes, Rice, Fig Blue, Saltpetre, Brimſtone, Allum, Copperas, Madder, Glue, Roſin, Race, ground Ginger, Leiper's Snuff in bottles and bladders, Havanna Segars, Muſtard in bottles, Anchovies, Cayenne and black Pepper, Allſpice, Nutmegs, Mace, Cloves, Caſſia, Raiſins in kegs and boxes, ſoft ſhelled Almonds, Spermaceti Candles, mould and dipped do. white and brown Soap, Philadelphia Soal Leather. &c.

ALSO,

Four Boxes and one Bale

Iriſh Linens,

Well aſſorted, which will be ſold very low.

MANDEVILLE & JAMESSON.

April 18.

Wm. I. HALL,

Has received by the Ship Lancaſter, a general aſſortment of

SPRING GOODS.

ALSO,

Nails of all ſizes,
Hats, fine and coarſe,
Trace rope and leading lines,
A few pair of double and ſingle ſcrews,
Crates of Earthenware.

And by the Sally expects an additional ſupply,

A quantity of Walnut Logs wanted.

April 18. 2w

Red Houſe Spring Races

TO be run for on Thurſday the 18th May next, over the Jockey Club Courſe, a Subſcription Purſe of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS, free for any Horſe, Mare or Gelding,—three mile heats, aged horſes to carry 196 lb.—ſix years old 118—five 110—four 98—and three a feather. On Friday the 19th, a Purſe of FIFTY DOLLARS,—two mile heats; and on Saturday a Purſe of FIFTY DOLLARS—mile heats, free as above. The horſes to be entered the day preceding each race with the ſubſcriber, or pay double entrance. There has been much expended in altering and improving the courſe ſince the laſt Races. It is the opinion of the beſt judges of Racing, that it is as handſome and ſafe a Courſe as any in the ſtate. The purſes ſhall be at the poſt, and every exertion to give ſatisfaction made by

The Public's devoted ſervant,

JAMES GARDINER.

April 18.

THE CELEBRATED AND THOROUGH BRED HORSE,

BOXER,

NOW in high perfection, a fine bay, well marked, clear of all natural blemiſhes, fifteen hands one inch high, remarkable for his beauty and great ſtrength; ſtands the enſuing ſeaſon, at my ſtable, in Goochland county, within three miles of the Courthouſe, and will cover mares at the moderate price of Twenty Dollars the ſeaſon, Seven Dollars the leap, to be paid at the ſtable door, and Six Guineas to inſure a mare with foal—but the 20 dollars may be diſcharged by the payment of 15 dollars, if paid within the ſeaſon; which will commence on the 10th of March, and expire on the 10th of Auguſt enſuing. Good and extenſive paſturage, well incloſed, (gratis) and the greateſt attention will be paid to the mares, but no reſponſibility for accidents.

BOXER is admitted by good judges, to be one of the fineſt horſes on the continent.—He was got by the imported horſe Medley; his dam by Col. Baylor's Old Fearnought; his grandam by Old Jolly Roger, out of a full bred imported mare—The dam of Boxer was alſo dam to the noted running horſe Old Tantrum, and the black horſe owned by Col. Larkin Smith.

BOXER's fame as a foal getter is ſo well known, nothing need be ſaid on that head; his colts that have been tried on the turf, will do credit to any horſe in this country. The performance of Leſtridge's colt in November laſt at Aylett's warehouſe, in King-William, was great indeed; young and untried as he was, he won the purſe with much eaſe, though oppoſed to ſome faſt running horſes, which had been proved.

JOHN CURD.

N. B. Gentlemen may have their mares fed and ſervants boarded, on reaſonable terms.

BOXER may be bought at the expiration of the ſeaſon, at the price of one thouſand pounds; ſeven hundred and fifty was offered for him during the laſt ſeſſion of Aſſembly, by a gentleman of undoubted credit.

J. CURD.

Goochland, Feb. 12, 1797.

FOR SALE,

A HOUSE and Lot, on Fairfax-ſtreet, in fee ſimple, lying north, and adjoining to Bryan Hampſon's, now occupied by John Duffey.—The lot is 33 feet front, and 100 feet deep. The houſe is a large a ſtory frame, with a back building of brick, with a cellar under the whole. There is alſo a frame ſtable on this lot.

One other Lot of Ground on Wolf-ſtreet, 80 feet, running back 106 feet 5 inches to a 10 feet alley on which is erected a back frame building, in which Thomas Irwin now reſides. This lot is ſubject to a ground rent of four pounds per annum. For terms apply to

JOHN JANNEY.

CHARLES JONES,

COACH-MAKER,

RESPECTFULLY begs leave to acquaint his friends and former cuſtomers, that he has *again* commenced buſineſs at WEST END, Duke Street, where he purpoſes to carry on the COACH-MAKING in all its various branches.

He hopes from his general knowledge, long experience, and a deſire to give perfect ſatisfaction to all who pleaſe to favor him with their commands, to merit a continuance of that encouragement he has hitherto ſo amply experienced.

N. B. To accommodate his town cuſtomers, their carriages ſhall be ſent home when repaired.

☞ For Sale, A NEAT ONE HORSE CHAIR not three months in uſe.

March 23.

JAMES GUNNING,

COACH & HARNESS MAKER,

MOST ſincerely returns his thanks to the Gentlemen of Alexandria, and its vicinity, for the encouragement he has received ſince his commencement of buſineſs in this town, and informs them that he has on hand a ſtock of good ſeaſoned timber, and as good workmen in its various branches as any on the continent, and hopes, from his experience in the buſineſs at Dublin, at No. 101, Longacre, London, and at Baltimore, to be enabled to give general ſatisfaction.

☞ The higheſt price given for good

Second hand Carriages

March 18.

Great Falls of Potomac.

THE Preſident and Board of Directors having ordered me to conſiderably encreaſe the number of their hands,—I am ready to engage from 50 to 100 ſervants on liberal terms for one year.

Any perſon diſpoſed to ſend 20 hands, may ſend with their people an overſeer, who will have from 20 to 30 dollars per month, and have the ſole direction and charge of the people he brings.

The people will be allowed good rations, a blanket, and medical aſſiſtance, ſhould any ailment take place, a doctor being engaged for the uſe of the workers. I will alſo give good allowance to a woman who will cook for each ſquad. Application to be made to me perſonally or by letter directed thus,

CHRISTOPHER MYERS.
Engineer to the Potomac Comp.
MATILDA,
Via Alexandria.

December 20. tf

A few tons of Hay, kiln dried Indian Meal in barrels, and three dozen Dryed Hides for ſale.——A neat

Two Story Houſe,

with a good kitchen to let, it is ſituated on the upper end of Duke Street, enquire of

Wm. HARTSHORNE.

Alſo.——Juſt Received,

By Wm. HARTSHORNE & SONS,

A few hhds of Molaſſes,

and a few tierces of LONDON PORTER.

March 11.

To be Rented,

For a term of years,

The Houſe and Store on Harper's wharf, lately occupied by Robert Henderſon,—the houſe is calculated for the accommodation of a family, and as a ſtand for the Wet Good and Grocery buſineſs, there is none ſuperior in town. For terms apply to

JAMES CAVAN.

February 7. tf

THE Subſcriber having again engaged in the buſineſs of ROPE-MAKING, would give employment to a few ſober men who are good workmen: he will take a few boys of good characters as apprentices; in either caſe apply to Mr. Thomas Irvin in Alexandria, who will give any farther information which may be required.

JAMES IRVIN.

Bank head, near Alexandria,
March 28. tf

TO LET.

THE WAREHOUSE

Lately occupied by Mr. Thomas Patten, at the corner of King and Union Streets.

JONATHAN SWIFT.

April 15. 3t.

To Let,

For a term of three or more years,

That valuable ſtand for buſineſs, ſituate on King ſtreet, adjoining Mr. David Davey. The lot is 43 feet front, and 80 feet deep, on which is erected a two ſtory brick houſe, 20 feet in front and 30 feet deep, a cellar under the whole—two rooms on each floor with fire places, a kitchen, bake oven, ſtable, and other conveniences for a family. Alſo, a warehouſe, 18 feet front by 38 feet deep, with a ſmall garden behind the ſame. For further particulars apply to

PHILIP MARSTELLER.

January 24. tf

Lands For Sale.

TWO TRACTS OF LAND containing two thouſand acres each, in Harriſon County and State of Virginia; one of which lies on both ſides of Buchannan River, the other on a branch of the ſaid river—dry or wet goods, approved notes, or caſh will be taken in payment by the ſubſcriber, who wiſhes to rent or ſell ſeveral Lots in this town.

JESSE TAYLOR.

Alex. March 23.

TO THOSE WHO INTEND BUILDING WITH BRICK THE ENSUING SEASON.

THE ſubſcriber will contract to deliver in the kiln, well burnt merchantable Bricks, to any amount, not to exceed ſeven hundred and fifty thouſand.

Alſo, To thoſe who intend making of Brick the enſuing ſeaſon.—The ſubſcriber will contract to ſupply with wood delivered here, to any quantity, not to exceed 500 cords.

The ſubſcriber will alſo contract to have cut at his Mill, and delivered here, bills of Scantling of ſuch dimenſions as may be required.

As uſual, at the UNION BREWERY,

Strong & Table Beer

of ſuperior qualities, ready to be delivered to purchaſers.

ROBERT SMOCK.

March 18.

Andrew & Wm. Ramſay

Have imported in the brig Dolly, via. New-York from Oporto, ten pipes, ten hhds. and twenty quarter caſks of

PORT WINE,

of a very ſuperior quality which they now offer for ſale at their warehouſe, King-ſtreet.

They have alſo on hand,

Madeira Wine in pipes, hhds. and quarter caſks. Liſbon do. in pipes. Teneriffe do. in hhds. Sherry do. in quarter caſks. Port do. in bottles and a quantity of well aſſorted bar iron.

Dec. 6. tf

PHILIP WANTON,

RESPECTFULLY informs that he has removed his Merchandize to his Store lately occupied by Janney & Iriſh, in Prince Street, near Ricketts and Newton's new buildings, where he is opening an extenſive aſſortment of IRONMONGERY, CUTLERY and BRASS WARE, lately received from Europe, and ſelected from ſeveral importations.

Alſo,

A few tons of Pot metal well aſſorted,
A quantity of 56's and ſmaller weights,
Soal Leather,
Excellent Indigo and Dye Stuffs.
Clover and Timothy ſeed.

Flour Stored, and other Merchandize, received for ſale on commiſſion.

N. B. A valuable lot, corner of Fairfax and Wilkes ſtreet, will either be ſold whole or divided in ſmaller lots—the terms will be made eaſy. If not diſpoſed of at private ſale, prior to the 15th of 3d month next (March) ſhall then be ſold at public ſale.

P. WANTON.

Alex. 24th 1ſt mo. tf

To be Rented,

A HOUSE at the corner of King and Royal Streets, now in the tenure of Bartimeus White, whoſe time expires the 1ſt next month—alſo a Store in King-ſtreet, near the above, in tenure of Thomas Breilatt, whoſe time will expire the 1ſt of next month, for terms apply to

Wm. HARTSHORNE.

Alex. 3d mo. 24.

Samuel Kirk,

TAYLOR AND HABIT-MAKER,

FROM LONDON,

TAKES this opportunity of informing Ladies and Gentlemen, and the Public in general, that he carries on his buſineſs in its various branches, and in the moſt complete and faſhionable manner in Royal, near the corner of King Street, where thoſe who honor him with their orders, may rely on his aſſiduity and attention to give univerſal ſatisfaction.

Alſo, at the ſame place gentlemen's clothes ſcowered and preſt, and ſtains or ſpots taken out of Ladies' ſilks.

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